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# NEGOTIATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT

* For about 11 months, negotiations have been underway with the Ministry of the Environment to include GLOBE as part of the National Strategy for Environmental Education (ENEA), an initiative that involves all public institutions involved in environmental education, especially the Ministry of Education. With this, it maintains a cooperation agreement to have the option of entering educational establishments with environmental education initiatives.
* OIKOS joined the team of the Ministry of the Environment for a certain time to voluntarily advise pro bono in the process of designing the Strategy, which concluded with its official launch.
* In this context, OIKOS prepared a proposal to integrate GLOBE into ENEA, working together with the two ministries: Environment and Education. This was, in principle, considered "ideal" for its purposes due to all its scope and methodological approaches. However, reluctance has been found among some Ministry officials due to ideological prejudices, as noted. But additionally, due to changes in the administrative policy of the government, the idea of ENEA is weakening due to lack of economic resources.
* These days we are negotiating with the Ministry of Education to incorporate the idea of GLOBE in the environmental education program, and thus have the opportunity to work demonstratively with some schools with official authorization, which is the only thing that allows us to "enter" to work. in these establishments: it is a political tactic of the previous government that has not yet been overcome, which could happen soon due to the demand of many institutions.

# PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

For the past 6 months, negotiations have been underway with independent educational establishments to examine the possibility of starting the GLOBE process. There is good will in three establishments; and now that the school term has started we will resume the process again.

# THE SIKA MOSQUITO

We have already established contact with the Ministry of Health (District Epidemiological Surveillance 23 D01) in a place where vector-borne diseases are prevalent (Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas). They like the idea and we plan to implement a pilot from October 15 in a community where there is a school and organized residents.

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